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## Follow DNR on LinkedIn

*By Lindsay Haas, natural resources educator, Bureau of Air Management*

In a continuing effort to reach Wisconsin residents, businesses and groups, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has launched a company LinkedIn page as well as three showcase pages.

LinkedIn is a social media platform targeting professionals and businesses. General department-wide information can be found on the company page. Specific air quality information can be found on the [Environmental Quality](#) showcase page, one of three showcase pages available.

If you are an environmental professional or interested in receiving news from the department, begin following DNR on LinkedIn. Log in to your LinkedIn account and search Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Once the page loads, click the “follow” button to receive general DNR stories in your LinkedIn feed. Continue on to the showcase pages, located on the right side of the screen, and click “follow” on those pages if you would like to receive those stories in your feed as well.

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## Clean air awards nominations now open



*By Jessica Lawent, DNR Southeast Region*

Nominations are now open for the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air Recognition Awards and the Commuter Champion Award, which recognize voluntary actions taken to improve Wisconsin's air quality in 2014. The Recognition Awards program was established in 1996 and is sponsored by the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air, a coalition of over 250 businesses, community organizations, schools and government agencies committed to improving air quality through voluntary action. The Commuter Champion Award program was added in 2008 to recognize those organizations that provide exceptional transportation options for their employees.

The nomination deadline for both awards is **March 20, 2015**. This is an opportunity for you to nominate your organization, an organization that you work with, or to pass this information along to other organizations to recognize voluntary actions taken to improve air quality. The nomination guidelines and a list of all previous winners are located on the [Partners website](#).

This year's winners will be announced at the annual Clean Air Extravaganza event to be held May 21 at the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce; event details will be posted on the Partners website. For more information, contact Jessica Lawent at 414-263-8653 or [jessica.lawent@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jessica.lawent@wisconsin.gov).

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## 2015 compliance calendar for gasoline dispensing facilities now available

This year's Compliance Calendar for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities is now available. The annual publication from DNR's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program is created to aid gas station owners and operators in understanding and complying with environmental regulations. The calendar provides many helpful tools including regulatory summaries, worksheets, checklists, record keeping logs and reminders of important dates that can help your station stay in compliance.



The compliance calendar and other related resources are available on the DNR's Small Business website. Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search for "gasoline dispensing". All gas stations in the state will also receive a hard copy of the calendar by mail. If you did not receive a calendar, would like additional copies, or have any questions about environmental regulations pertaining to gas stations, contact our program toll free at 855-889-3021 or [DNRsmallbusiness@wi.gov](mailto:DNRsmallbusiness@wi.gov).

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## Postcard reminds dry cleaners of annual reporting

*By Lisa Ashenbrenner-Hunt, DNR Small Business Environmental Assistance Program*

Postcards have been sent to all Wisconsin dry cleaners for reporting 2014 air emission data. Dry cleaners that used more than 23 gallons of perchloroethylene (perc) during the previous calendar year are required to report their perc usage to the department by March 1, 2015. Dry cleaning facilities that do not use perc, or use less than 23 gallons, are not required to submit the report. However, all dry cleaners are encouraged to return the postcard with the requested information, as the data will help the agency understand current dry cleaning trends and provide better assistance to the dry cleaning business community.

The DNR [Small Business Environmental Assistance Program](#) mails these postcards to Wisconsin dry cleaners every year as a reminder to report emissions. The program also sends out dry cleaner compliance calendars every other year. If you have any questions about your emission reporting requirements, did not receive a 2014-2015 compliance calendar last year, or would like additional copies of the calendar, please contact us at 855-889-3021 or [DNRsmallbusiness@wi.gov](mailto:DNRsmallbusiness@wi.gov). If you have more than one location, a larger reporting form is also available online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/SmallBusiness/documents/drycleaning/AnnualPercUsageReport.pdf>.

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